

1                                   **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

2                                   **FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

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4   **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

5           **Plaintiff,**

6           **v.**

**CASE NO. 12-2039 (GAG)**

7   **COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO,**  
8   **et al.,**

9           **Defendants.**

10                           **INFORMATIVE MOTION REGARDING FINAL SCHEDULE FOR MAYAGÜEZ**  
11                           **TOWN HALL MEETING**

12           As previously informed, the Town Hall Meeting for the Municipality of Mayagüez  
13 will take place on Wednesday, December 5, 2018, at the *Museo Pilar de Filló* in Mayagüez, at  
14 7:00 p.m. (See Docket No. 889).

15           As per the directives of the court, the above-mentioned Town Hall Meeting shall have a  
16 duration of approximately two (2) hours, which will be distributed by the undersigned  
17 between the guest speakers, the Parties and the Federal Monitor, Mr. Arnaldo Claudio. The court  
18 expects the proceedings to be over by 9:00 p.m. sharp so that all guests can drive home safely.

19   **Under no circumstances shall the proceedings exceed the above-mentioned time frame.**

20           As of today's date, the Federal Monitor's Office, through the undersigned, has received  
21 confirmation that the following guest speakers will participate in the above-mentioned Town  
22 Hall Meeting:

- 23       1. Mr. Walter Santiago, from the Faith Based Community Organizations;

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2. Ms. Estela López, president of the Community Security Counsel of Mayagüez;
3. Mr. Roy Ruiz Vélez, from the Puerto Rico Seismic Network;
4. Ms. Priscilla Estévez Ponce, from Club Exchange of Mayagüez;
5. Ms. Elimar Ruiz Cortéz, from the Alpha Zeta sorority of the Univeristy of Puerto Rico in Mayagüez;
6. Ms. Ana M. Vializ González, from Uno Radio Group;
7. Mr. Robert Quintero Negrón, from the “*Coalición Mayagüezana Para la Prevención del Uso y Abuso de Sustancias Controladas*”;
8. Mr. Juan Carlos Cintrón, president of Promo Express;
9. Mr. Victor Soto, representative from the LGBTT community;
10. Mr. Axel Cruz Sánchez, from WPR A990 and WKJB radio stations;
11. Mr. José F. Estévez Pérez, from the Recreation and Physical Education Association of Puerto Rico;
12. Mr. Golfri Tatis Almonte, Dominican Consulate; and
13. Ms. Judith Díaz Salicrup, vice-president of Pharmamax.

**Please note, that all scheduled guest speakers shall have an allotted time of approximately two and a half (2 ½) minutes for their presentations.** The undersigned will grant an additional thirty (30) seconds to each speaker that so requests, if warranted. After each presentation, the parties and the Federal Monitor shall have two (2) minutes to answer any question or address any concern that may arise from the guest speaker’s presentation. If the Federal Monitor or the parties cannot address any question or concern within the aforementioned two (2) minute time frame, the undersigned will impart directives so that the matter can be

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1 addressed either at the end of the hearing or at a later time so that the same does not delay the  
2 proceedings. The above-mentioned schedule will be adhered to with rigor. Due to time  
3 constraints and to ensure a proper exchange of ideas, the undersigned intends to only grant  
4 additional time to the parties, the Federal Monitor and the guest speakers at his sole discretion  
5 and for just cause, if the court delegates such authority to the undersigned. Furthermore, the  
6 undersigned will properly alert all speakers when they have thirty (30) seconds remaining in their  
7 presentation, and if the court so delegates, the undersigned may terminate any presentation that  
8 unreasonably exceeds the allotted period to speak. Any guest speakers that have participated in  
9 previous Town Hall Meetings shall have one (1) minute to supplement their last presentation or  
10 to add any further information on the matter. Please note that the court will issue the minutes of  
11 the proceedings, which will contain the most important aspects of the speaker's presentation.

12 The undersigned informs the court that it should expect that the parties, the Federal  
13 Monitor and all participants will adhere to the specific time table that we are attaching to the  
14 present motion as Exhibit #1. Also, the undersigned will exert all reasonable efforts to  
15 accommodate any unannounced person interested in participating in the above-mentioned  
16 Meeting within the time frame allotted for said event. In the unforeseen event that an interested  
17 person is not able to speak at the Town Hall Meeting, the undersigned will refer said citizen or  
18 intended speaker's concern(s) and/or statement(s) to the Federal Monitor and/or the parties for  
19 proper attention.

20 Furthermore, the undersigned informs the court that all technical and production matters  
21 have been adequately addressed in regards to the venue of the upcoming Town Hall Meeting.  
22 The undersigned has also warned participants that the allotted time will be enforced by the  
23 undersigned at all times during the course of the hearing. Lastly, the undersigned informs the  
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1 court that he has alerted all participants as to the directives that have been issued in the captioned  
2 case regarding the conduct that the court expects from all participants during the celebration of  
3 the Town Hall Meetings (see Docket No. 815). Once the court notes and approves the present  
4 motion, the undersigned will notify each of the above-mentioned guest speakers as to the any  
5 new order entry that may be issued by the court with a copy of the present motion. The  
6 undersigned will reiterate the above and rules of the Town Hall Meeting prior to the  
7 commencement of the same.

8 **WHEREFORE**, the undersigned, as counsel in charge of the Town Hall Meetings on  
9 behalf of the Federal Monitor, respectfully requests that the court takes notice of the above for all  
10 relevant purposes; approve the proposed agenda for the Mayagüez Town Hall Meeting; and issue  
11 the corresponding directives, including if necessary, any express delegated authority that the  
12 court may deem warranted to ensure a productive and orderly Town Hall Meeting.

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14 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

15 In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this November 28, 2018.

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**NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING**

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**I HEREBY CERTIFY**, that on this date, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Counseling the CM/ECF system, which will notify copy to the attorneys of record.

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